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Applicants: J. Bednorz et al.

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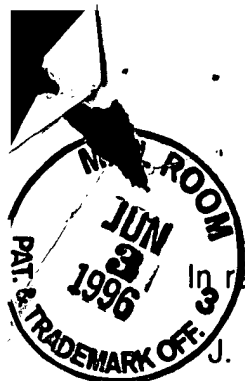
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RESPONSE TO LETTER REGARDING IMPROPER FILING

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182

Sir:

In response to the Office Letter dated February 20, 1996, Applicants petition under 37 CFR 1.183 requesting that the request for a CIP application under 37 CFR 1.60 be disregarded and that the application be considered as a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.60. Enclosed is a true copy of the specification and drawings as originally filed in the prior application. Please charge deposit account 09-0468 any fee necessary to enter this petition.



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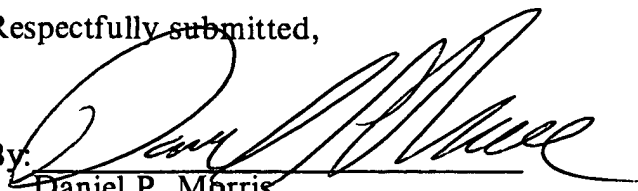
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